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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHIYUKI NAMIZUKA : EXAMINER: CRUZ, I.  
SERIAL NO: 10/805,184 :  
FILED: MARCH 22, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2625

FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, IMAGE REPRODUCTION METHOD,  
AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD ON A COMPUTER

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

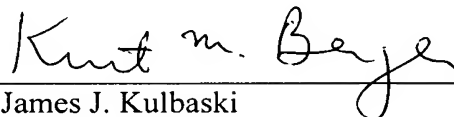
SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated November 25, 2009, Applicant elects, without traverse, Species I for examination on the merits in the present application.

Applicant identifies Claims 1, 3, 5, and 6 as readable on Species I. Applicant makes this election based on the understanding that Applicant is not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims. An early and favorable examination of Claims 1, 3, 5, and 6 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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